

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/735,538	BECOURT ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Humera N. Sheikh	1615	

**All Participants:**

(1) Humera N. Sheikh.

(2) Balaram Gupta.

**Status of Application: Allowed**

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview: 5 July 2006**

**Time: 9:30 am (est)**

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

*none*

Claims discussed:

*of record (1-22)*

Prior art documents discussed:

*none*

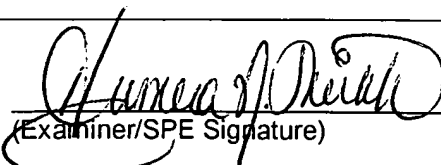
**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

 7/5/06  
 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

Examiner requested and received attorney approval to make the following changes to the claims, which would place the application in condition for allowance: (1) In subsection (c), after an absorbent agent, the limitations, "wherein the cellulosic polymer and the methacrylic polymer are respectively ethylcellulose in an amount of from about 30% to about 50% by weight and a cationic polymer formed from 2-dimethylaminoethyl methacrylate and neutral methacrylates in an amount of from about 10% to about 25% by weight, wherein the alkaline agent and the adsorbent agent are respectively selected from the group consisting meglumine, lysine, sodium and potassium citrate and sodium and potassium carbonate and selected from the group consisting of magnesium aluminum silicate and talc"; (2) In claim 11, reciting a 'process for the preparation of a pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 1, comprising...'; (3) In claim 22, reciting 'a process for masking the taste of a pharmaceutical product, according to claim 1, intended for oral administration...'; (4) Cancelling claims 2 & 3; and (5) Change dependency of claim 4 to depend upon claim 1, rather than claim 3. These amendments render the instant application in condition for allowance. Examiner agreed to conduct an Examiner's Amendment making the necessary changes, as approved by the Applicant's representative. A Notice of Allowability will be issued in due course..